

## Who's Who Among Nebraska Stockmen The Herald's "Getting in Touch" Movement

### Opening of This Department

The object in view in opening this department of The Alliance Herald, the official paper of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, is to promote the "getting in touch" movement which has been inaugurated and which, we feel sure, will mean much for the good of the live stock interests of the state as well as for the pleasure of persons engaged in it. In this connection we wish to call special attention to what is said on second page of section one of this issue, in the department, "Why Stock Growers Should Join the Nebraska Stock Growers Association," under the topics, "Necessity of Union Among Stockmen" and "A Getting in Touch Movement."

That this department of The Herald will be very popular with Nebraska stockmen is a foregone conclusion. Some of them have felt keenly the need of a better acquaintance and closer union, and it is evident that such a department as this, which will be a regular feature of the paper, will greatly promote both. The sentiment of members of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association is expressed in a letter to The Herald from the secretary, expressing his own views, in which he says: "It looks as though you are on the right track and that such articles as you intend to publish should do some good in the way of bringing in members to the association." We hope that stockmen who are not receiving The Herald regularly will avail themselves of our offer of the paper on a trial trip of four weeks free of charge. Fill out the blank under the head, "Herald Four Weeks Free," on page three of section one of this issue, and mail at once.

### Introducing Nebraska Stockmen

In introducing prominent Nebraska stockmen to the readers of The Herald, it will be necessary to be governed to some extent in deciding on the order in which they shall be presented by the convenience with which they can be reached and the necessary information for the "writeups" secured, presenting first so far as possible those who are active members of the N. S. G. A., but not overlooking, however, prominent stockmen who have not heretofore been identified with the association.

In the initial number of this series of articles, we cannot do better than to present photo cuts and short sketches of the popular president and the able secretary of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, Hon. R. M. Hampton of Alliance and Hon. Chas. C. Jameson of Ellsworth. They are too well known to members of the association to need any introduction to them, but their acquaintances will be pleased to see them presented in the opening of this department.



Hon. R. M. Hampton

Mr. Hampton is a "Buckeye" by birth. In April, 1885, he left his native state, good old Ohio, and emigrated to Platte county, Nebr. Remaining there only about five months he came farther west to grow up with the country, which he has literally done. In September, 1885, he took up his residence in that part of Dawes county which is now the north

part of Box Butte county. He made the best use of his opportunity at that time to secure land by filing on pre-emption and tree claims of 160 acres each under the old law. After proving up on his pre-emption, he secured another 160 acres by homestead entry.

Soon after completing the preliminary arrangements for a home in the west, he made a trip back to Ohio, where in October, 1885, he was married to Miss Minnie Fickell, who has been a worthy life partner and a helpmeet indeed. To his wife Mr. Hampton gives credit for a large part of the success which has crowned his efforts.

Mr. Hampton is not what is termed a practicing attorney, but he is a duly qualified lawyer, and his legal learning has served him well in his extensive business and the important positions which he has been called to fill. He was admitted to the bar in 1887, at "old Nonpareil" which was the first county seat of Box Butte. Old timers here well remember the law firm of Danskin & Hampton, the members of which were James H. Danskin and the subject of this writeup. Mr. Hampton has the honor of having been elected the first county attorney of Box Butte county after its organization.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hampton

In February, 1889, Mr. Hampton came to Alliance and organized the American Bank as a state bank. This bank was nationalized in February, 1890, under the name of the First National Bank.

In 1898, Mr. Hampton organized the Bonner ranch, and operated it until, November, 1911, when he sold it to Eugene Hall and Robert Graham, the well known stockmen operating under the firm name of Hall & Graham.

Since disposing of his ranch, Mr. Hampton has devoted his entire time to the banking business, in which as in all his other business enterprises he has been eminently successful. Although not engaged in the stock business for more than two years past, his services as president of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association have been considered too valuable to be dispensed with by the members. He was elected to this position about fifteen years ago and has held the office almost continuously since then. In addition to the offices already mentioned, he has served the city of Alliance as mayor and many years as councilman.

Mr. Hampton's family consists of wife, already mentioned, and two beautiful and accomplished daughters, Josephine and Dorothy. On this page is given a halftone cut of their fine home in Alliance.

Hon. Chas. C. Jameson, Secretary

It is not possible to determine definitely the relative value to stock raising of the work of the gentlemen who have labored to promote the industry in Nebraska; but we are sure that those who know the splendid results accomplished thru the Nebraska

Stock Growers Association will Jameson, the secretary, has been second to none in producing those results. He is one of those men who thrive on work, and for many years past his efforts have been expended largely in the interest of stock raising in connection with the N. S. G. A. Like the president of the association, Mr. Jameson has held numerous positions of responsibility and honor, and in all he has proved himself worthy of the trust reposed in him.

Unlike most men who came to this country in an early day, Mr. Jameson did not come from the east, but from the west, being a Californian by birth. He came to western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and southwestern South Dakota in 1877. For about two years he was a prospector with headquarters near Custer City, on Spring creek, about fifty miles from Deadwood. In the spring of 1879, he went to Colorado and for two years was with ex-Governor Ben. H. Eaton, who was then an irrigating canal contractor.

Mr. Jameson began his connection with the great live stock interests of the west in 1881, when he went into Wyoming and was employed on what was then known as the "CR" ranch, in the west end of Hat Creek Valley,



Hon. Chas. C. Jameson

that for a year and half while in Hat Creek Valley he was with W. H. Swan, who had an interest in the Swan-Cheshire Cattle Co. For many years Mr. Swan has been a leading citizen of Alliance.

When Sioux county was organized in 1886, Chas. C. Jameson was elected county clerk for the first term of

one year. He was re-elected in 1887 for the first regular term of two years. The last year that he was county clerk he was engaged in the banking business at Harrison, having in 1887 started the Commercial Bank of that place, which is now the First National Bank of Harrison.

In 1891, Mr. Jameson moved to Chadron and for ten years following was cashier of the First National Bank of that city, associated with Bartlett Richards and Will G. Comstock. In 1901, he severed his connection with the Chadron bank and moved to Ellsworth, where he has been engaged in the stock business as secretary of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company, Incorporated, and Richards and Comstock, Incorporated. He has a pleasant home at Ellsworth where he is ably assisted in his work by his talented and accomplished wife.

Mr. Jameson was elected secretary of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association in 1910 and has been re-elected each year since. In view of the splendid work he has done for the association and in promoting the live stock interests of this country, The Herald is of the opinion that the N. S. G. A. will do well to retain him in the position, if he will consent to serve them longer in that capacity.

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## FRANCIS BUSHMAN LEADS

Francis X. Bushman Wins Contest for World's Foremost Photoplayer in Ladies World

Francis X. Bushman, one of seven candidates nominated from representative film manufacturers by officials of the Ladies' World for the role of John Delancy Curtis, in Louis Tracy's novel, One Wonderful Night, has been selected by vote of the readers. This proclaims him "The World's Foremost Photoplayer". He will be seen at the Crystal in Alliance right along.

### Returns from Long Trip

General Supt. E. E. Young returned this morning after a trip taking several weeks. He visited Chicago, Omaha, Lincoln, Holdrege, Hastings, and went west to Billings and down through the Big Horn Basin.

### Graduating Exercises

The High school graduating exercises will be held at the Phelan Opera House Friday evening. There will be no charge for admission but those who wish to be sure to get seats reserved should get them at Holsten's any time Friday. Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska will speak.

### Farm Bookkeeping

The data blanks sent out by the state board of agriculture will convince many farmers of the necessity for a simple and accurate system of bookkeeping for the farm. Otherwise many items of waste and petty expense will escape unnoticed while sources of income may be entirely overlooked.

### WHAT IS ADVERTISING?

Off hand, nearly everyone who has not given the subject more study than to observe the universal prevalence of advertising would say, "It's blowing your own horn." But to the business man who has the problem of making a success of his enterprise it is the greatest science of commercialism.

"Advertising is mass salesmanship. Advertising is salesmanship with a multiplication table attached" is the way A. N. Fox, advertising manager of the Benjamin Electric Manufacturing company of Chicago, put it the other day at a luncheon. Stripped of its fuss and feathers, advertising is storing the prospect's mind with good impressions of good goods. It is successful in proportion to the impression brought about. Advertising is the greatest, most economical medium for the sale of goods. It is to commercial life what electricity is to industrial life. It has grown astonishingly, but a greater growth is yet before it.

## NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Prospects That It Will Be One of the Best in the History of the Association

The annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association for the year 1914 will be held at Alliance, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17, 18 and 19. The music for the occasion, parade, races and other forms of entertainment for the large number of people that are expected to be present will be furnished under the auspices of the Alliance Commercial Club. Liberal prizes will be offered, a complete list of which with a list of all sports will be published in The Herald before the time of the convention.

The convention proper in which the members of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association will participate will be open to the public as usual, but will not consist merely of the transaction of routine business and the election of officers as has been the case some years. An interesting program of speeches and discussions of subjects of interest to stockmen will be provided, further notice of which will be given thru these columns.

### Death of Mrs. Spaulding

Mrs. Maria Spaulding, mother of Mrs. W. O. Barnes, died at the St. Joseph hospital at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held from the Barnes home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Spaulding had been sick for a long time.

### Directors Meet Friday

The directors of the commercial club will meet Friday noon at the Alliance Cafe on regular business. The entertainment of visitors at the convention in June will be discussed and plans made.

FOR SALE—Span of good work mares. Call Earl Pfelede, Barry House, Alliance.

### Buy's Plowing Outfit

Wm. Salzbaugh, of Hemingford, purchased last week through Frank Caha, the local agent, a fine J. I. Case 40-horse power gas tractor and plowing outfit.

## RIDGELL SAYS LOOKING GOOD

State Fire Commissioner Spent Wednesday in Alliance—Glad to See Alliance Prospering

"Alliance is certainly looking good," said state Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell to a reporter of The Herald Wednesday. He came in from Lincoln Wednesday morning, leaving Wednesday night for Chadron, returning to Lincoln via the North Western.

Judge Ridgell has made a great success of his department since taking charge and makes frequent trips over the state. He said that he was glad to see the work being done by the commercial club in cleaning up trash, etc., in Alliance.

## OFFICIALS HELD BY WASHOUT

Party of North Western Officials on Special Train West of Wash-out in Wyoming

The president of the North Western with the board of directors and other high officials, are marooned on a special train in Wyoming, west of Crawford. The storms of yesterday washed out a bridge 150 feet long, stopping traffic. The party of officials had been on a trip to Lander. They will be tied up until the bridge can be rebuilt, probably taking several days.

### Authorities No Finance to Speak

Wichita, Kas., May 21—Leading bankers of Kansas rounded up here today to take part in the annual meeting of their state association and to listen to addresses by some of the foremost authorities on banking and finance in America. Prominent among those scheduled to address the two days' meeting are United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Joseph Chapman of Minneapolis and Fred E. Farnsworth of New York City, secretary of the American Bankers' Association.

## Prizes for the Stockmen's Convention Parade

Given by the Alliance Commercial Club

Best Decorated Automobile

1st prize, \$15 : 2nd, \$10 : 3rd, \$5

Best Decorated Automobile from out of Alliance

1st, prize \$15 : 2nd, \$10

FLOATS

1st, prize \$25 : 2nd, \$15 : 3rd, \$10

STOCKMEN'S PARADE

Most Unique, \$15 : Comic, \$15

Representative \$15

Best Uniformed Delegation or Society

1st prize, \$25 : 2nd, \$15

Largest Delegation From Out of Alliance

1st prize, \$25 : 2nd, \$15

Those who wish to enter must notify the Secretary, W. D. Fisher, not later than June 10th.

Total \$230.00